1963

Tampa Hillsborough County Expressway Authority (THEA) created in statute by Florida Legislature

1973

Groundbreaking for Expressway – from Gandy Blvd to Downtown Tampa

1976

Expressway Opens

1978

Groundbreaking for Expansion to I-75

1963-1978

1986

I-75 Expansion Completed

1999

Expressway Renamed Lee Roy Selmon Expressway

2000

Selmon Expressway Begins Using SunPass

2001

Groundbreaking for Brandon Parkway

1986-2001

2003

Reversible Express Lanes (REL) Groundbreaking

Meridian Avenue Groundbreaking

2004

REL Construction Collapse

Brandon People Wall Public Art Unveiling

2006

Opening of Meridian Avenue

2007

Opening of REL -World's First All-Electronic Toll Reversible Expressway

2003-2007

2009

Full Settlement of claims from REL collapse

Dedication of Brandon Tower Public Art

Roadway Operations Assumed

2010

Toll Operations Assumed

Entire System Converted to All-Electronic Tolling

I-4 Connector Groundbreaking

Community
Enhancement
Project – Agua
Luces – Lights on
Tampa

2009-2010

2012

Financial Independence Gained

First Independent Bonds Issued (\$444M)

Selmon Stem Scholarship Program Initiated

Community Enhancement Project – Swann Avenue

2013

50th Anniversary Celebrated

Downtown Deck Widening Project Completed

Inaugural Florida Automated Vehicle Summit

Enabling Legislation Changed to Allow Work in Other Counties

I-4 Connector Opens

2012-2013

2014

Community Enhancement Project – Frames on Franklin

REL Designated by USDOT as a testbed for Automated Vehicles

Selmon Greenway Groundbreaking

Audi Automated Vehicle Tested on REL

2015

2014-2015

Community Enhancement Project – Bay-to-Bay

Selmon Greenway Opens

Received USDOT CV Pilot Award

2016

Greenway Lights Added

2017

Deputy Kotfila Memorial Dog Park Opens

Selmon Extension Groundbreaking

CV Pilot Public & Press Demo

2018

Shop Gandy Business Campaign Launched

2019

Inducted into the ITS World Congress Hall of Fame

1st Automated Vehicle Rides for Public (SAE) in FL on REL

Dog Park Public Art unveiled

Lee Roy Selmon Statue unveiled

Automated Truck Testing on REL

2020

Community Enhancement Project – Morrison Gateway

Community Enhancement Project – Mississippi Avenue

South Selmon Safety Project Completed

2021

Selmon Extension Opens

South Selmon PD&E Study Completed

2016-2019

EXPRESWAY AUTHORITY MILESTONES

2020-2021